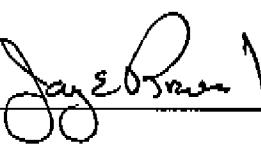




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The attached papers are to be considered in the Interview scheduled for November 9, 2010 in the above-identified application.

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Application No.: 10/563,022 First Named Applicant: Roland EdelmannExaminer: Alicia Toscano Art Unit: 1796 Status of Application: non-final

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: November 9, 2010 Proposed Time: 4:00 pm(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The attached proposed claim amendments will be discussed and contrasted to the description of the above references.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Claim 1 (Currently amended): A formulation comprising:

- (i) at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane solvent;
- (ii) at least one inorganic oxidic powder; and
- (iii), optionally, an organic or inorganic acid;

wherein

a content of the at least one inorganic oxidic powder (ii) is from 5 to 50% by weight of the formulation,

a viscosity of the formulation is less than 1500 mPa·s, and

a weight ratio of the at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane to the at least one inorganic oxidic powder is from 19:1 to 1:1 3:2.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): A process for preparing a formulation, comprising:

- combining (i) at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane,
- (ii) at least one inorganic oxidic powder, and optionally a wetting agent component (iv),
 - adding from 0.001 to < 0.8 mole of water per mole of Si in (i) to the combination of (i), (ii) and optional (iv), optionally with a catalytic amount of an organic or inorganic acid (iii), and
 - intensely dispersing the mixture,

wherein

the formulation comprises:

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(i) the at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or the at least one organoalkoxysiloxane as a solvent;

(ii) the at least one inorganic oxidic powder;

(iii), optionally, an organic or inorganic acid,

(iv), optionally, the wetting agent,

a content of the at least one inorganic oxidic powder (ii) is from 5 to 50% by weight of the formulation,

a weight ratio of the at least one organoalkoxysilane and/or at least one organoalkoxysiloxane to the at least one inorganic oxidic powder is from 19:1 to 3:2

and

a viscosity of the formulation is less than 1500 mPa·s.